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SUBJECT: INCREASED PROTEST ACTIVITY

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS: Due to the May 19, 2016 arrest of (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(7)(C), a U.S. citizen working on Kadena AFB as a local civilian contractor, on charges of suspected rape, murder, and abandoning the body of 20-year-old Japanese woman, (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(7)(C), protest activity has increased throughout Okinawa and protesters have become more aggressive in their tactics to include blocking gates, striking incoming Y-plate vehicles, throwing U.S. flags on the ground in front of vehicles and hanging U.S. flags upside down on fence lines.

SUMMARY OF PROTEST ACTIVITY

MAY 20:

MCAS FUTENMA – Normal groups of protesters (10-12 people) gathered in front of Gate 1 and Gate 3 between the hours of 0630 and 0800. Local national protesters outside of Gate 3 were attempting to block Y-plate traffic and placed U.S. flags in the inbound lane for drivers to run over the flags as they entered the base.

KADENA AFB – Approximately 100-200 personnel were reported outside of Gate 1. The people gathered at the gate and chanted slogans, "Get out US military from Okinawa", "Withdraw All Bases from Okinawa" and "We won't forgive murderer". According to Kadena 18 SFS and MCIPAC G-2 personnel, SOFA members displayed negative behavior toward protesters to agitate them through speech and offensive hand gestures.

CAMP SCHWAB – Normal groups of protesters (approx. 50 people) gathered in front of Gate 1. Protesters blocked outgoing traffic from Gate 1 and were moved out of the way by Okinawa Prefectural Police (OPP) officers.

MAY 21:

CAMP GONSALVES – Three protesters blocked Gate 1 with their vehicle. Nago PD gave warnings to the protesters to move their vehicle, which they did not comply with and left the scene. Eventually Nago PD officers pushed the vehicle out of the way from blocking Gate 1.

CAMP SCHWAB – Approximately 50-60 local national protesters gathered in front of Gate 1. Protesters blocked outgoing traffic from Gate 1 and were moved out of the way by OPP officers approximately 10 minutes later.

MAY 22:

CAMP FOSTER – Approximately 750 people participated in this scheduled protest rally in front of Gate 1. According to a protest flyer, this was "An assembly to request withdrawals of U.S. Military bases, paying tribute to the victim of an incident caused by a Former Marine. We are planning to express/declare our mourning and protest. This is not an assembly, centered around speeches. Let us express our deep anger by standing in silence. Please come in black or white dress attire." Protesters did not mention (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)'s affiliation to the Air Force, as the focus was on the fact he was a former Marine. There were 17 reported participating groups, such as the Women's Groups Against Base and Military, One Stop Support Center (SOSC), Rape Support Center Okinawa (REICO), Gender Problems Support Group, Women's Group, Women's Council, New Japanese Women's Group, United Okinawa Mother's Group, Teacher's Union, High School Teacher's Union, SEALDS Ryukyu, and Mother's Against U.S. Japan-Security Treaty.

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Protest groups, local newspapers, and individual protesters are active on social media, primarily Twitter, covering all base protest activities on Okinawa. The following Twitter accounts frequently post updates, photos and live Twitter video feeds of protest activity; Okinawa Times Henoko Crew (@times_henoko), Ryukyu Shimpō Henoko Crew (@henokonow), Independent Web Journal Okinawa (@IWJ_okinawa1), SEALDs Ryukyu (@SEALDs_Ryukyu), and Yutaka Shinpukai Support Okinawa (@yukatatheblues). The majority of the posted video feeds do focus on the protest activity occurring.

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FUTURE SCHEDULED PROTESTS**MAY 25:**

KADENA AFB – Protest rally scheduled to take place outside of Gate 1 at 1400. Organizers are trying to mobilize 3,000 people for this protest.

MAY 26:

CAMP FOSTER – Protest scheduled to take place outside of Gate 1. (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) chairman of the Okinawa Peace Movement Center, is to be in attendance. He is known to be more outspoken while protesting and has been detained by Japanese Police for trespassing onto Camp Schwab onto 15Dec15 and 26Jan16.

MAY 27:

KADENA AFB – Protest scheduled to take place in the morning outside of Gate 1.

JUN 19: Prefectural People's Rally has been tentatively scheduled for this date. No location has been identified yet.

ANALYST NOTE: 10 USC 130b; (b)(7)(E)

Also, all security personnel should remember that everything they do is being recorded and can potentially be used in the media such as the *Okinawa Times* and *Ryukyu Shimpō*, which are highly critical of the U.S. military base presence on Okinawa.